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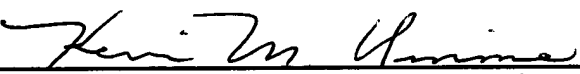
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Patent Number 6,067,871	Date Patent Issued May 30, 2000	
Title of Invention Variable Resistance Shift Rail Detent Assembly and Shift Control Method Employing Same		
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Eaton CorporationApplication No./Patent No.: 6,067,871Filed/Issue Date: 05/30/2000Entitled: Variable Resistance Shift Rail Detent Assembly and Shift Control Method..Eaton Corporation, a Corporation

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